GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a):- the number of International airports proposed to be constructed in the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(b):- the amount proposed to be spent for construction of these airports; and

(c):- the time by which these airports are likely to be constructed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a):- Government of India has approved the proposals from the State Governments for development of new international greenfield airports at Devanhalli near Bangalore in Karnataka ; Shamsabad near Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh; and Mopa in Goa State under joint venture with private sector participation.

(b):- The estimated cost of the Devanhalli airport project is Rs.1150 crores, excluding the cost of land and that of the Shamshabad airport is Rs. 1275 crores approximately.

(c):- The construction of Devanhalli airport project is likely to be completed within 30 months from the date of technical and financial closure. As indicated by the preferred bidder, the construction of new Shamshabad airport is likely to be completed by March, 2006, provided financial closure is achieved by June, 2003.